

Evening World's Xmas Plan Of Adopting Family Leads Orphan Boy to Ask for Home

Tree of Light Members Complete Plans for Annual Celebration in Madison Square and Will Soon Announce Novelty by Which Singing of Carols Will Be More Easily Heard.

Fourteen Days to Christmas

HAVE you "adopted" a Christmas family?

A great many people have done so in the belief that they will in that way best carry out The Evening World's suggestion that this Christmas be made the greatest Peace and Good Will Festival in the world's history.

If you are at a loss to find a family to adopt, The Evening World will help to put you in touch with one that is deserving of a happy Christmas.

Some of those who feel that they cannot afford to "adopt" an entire family for Christmas are asking friends to join them.

"Adopting" a family over Christmas, seeing that the children hear from Santa Claus and assuring everybody a good substantial Christmas dinner is being undertaken by many kindly readers of The Evening World.

There are many of these families to be adopted for just a few days, but right along with the news of them there came yesterday a letter about a little boy who wants to be adopted for all time. He wants to make himself a Christmas present to a kind family, and the good woman with whom he has lived tells his story.

The name signed to the letter will be given to any responsible head of a family who wants to give the little boy a home.

Editor The Evening World:
Little Edward Carney, age four years, blue eyes and light hair, wants to know why Santa Claus find him a new mamma, as his mamma has gone to heaven.

Mrs. Carney died last October, and it was her dying wish that we try to find a mamma for Eddie who would love him and adopt him as her own.

We have helped to care for him for the last three years. Little Eddie's mamma was not able to supply him with clothes, and he is in need of warm clothing.

We will keep him until we find a good home for him. We thought you might help us to find him a home.

Somehow or other, if you believe in Christmas, you are sure to believe that Eddie Carney is going to find a mamma, a good home and warm clothes, too, and that Santa Claus is going to be very good to him.

Cases like Eddie's were not included in The Evening World's suggestion for making this Christmas a great festival of Good Will, but if such a lot of good people want children as guests at Christmas dinner, there must also be some home in which the little boy will be welcomed for many Christmases to come.

One of the most beautiful expressions of the Yuletide spirit each year is the celebration in Madison Square Park, sponsored by the Tree of Light League, an organization of idealists which never permits the names of its members to become public in connection with its festivities.

This year a sixty-foot Christmas tree will be set up in the park Dec. 15, and at 5 o'clock the afternoon before Christmas a switch will be pulled and the tree will blaze forth its message of good cheer to the lonely who make the park their headquarters and to all who pass by. All during Christmas Eve there will be carols sung by hundreds of trained voices.

The tree will be set up in the same spot where the electric star has shone each night of the year. The tree will be lighted each night of Christmas week. An innovation will be installed this year which will make it possible for the hundreds of persons eager to catch a note of the carols to hear much better. The details of this novelty are to be kept a secret until later.

The monster Christmas party to be given by Mrs. Genevieve Behrend, head of the School of the Builders, No. 370 West 72d Street, will be mainly for the children of the unemployed. The requests from children to attend the party have become so numerous that it is expected that an armory will be the scene of the festivities.

Carrier James Williams, connected

with the City Hall Station of the New York Post Office, offers the services of a boy's band of thirty-five pieces organized by Mr. Williams. He says the boys are playing well and handle concert and popular music like old-time bandmen. Some of the big gatherings which are being planned in line with The Evening World's suggestions for a finer Christmas will include the boy's band. To which gathering will come this good fortune will be announced later.

"I want to read your suggestion to my congregation next Sunday," writes a minister who is interested in making a finer, happier Christmas this year. This is one of scores of ministers who have warmly indorsed the suggestions, among whose congregations there is going to prevail a real Christmas spirit that will show in many fine deeds of good will.

And the New York Post Office asks that you mail your Christmas parcels now, that you wrap and tie them securely, address them plainly and completely and put your own address on them.

**MALONE WEDDING
WAS AT PEEKSKILL**

Town Clerk Authority for Announcement—Couple Sail for Europe To-Day.

Dudley Field Malone and Miss Doris Stevens were married at Peekskill, N. Y., on Monday, according to information obtained from J. Allen Mead, Clerk of that town. The ceremony was performed in Mr. Mead's office by Justice of the Peace Edward Wilson.

At a dinner in his honor at the Hotel Vanderbilt last night, Dudley Field Malone last night, Mr. Malone announced he had married Miss Doris Stevens and that he and his bride will sail for France to-day aboard the Holland-America liner Rotterdam. Sir William Wiseman gave the dinner.

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